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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find preliminary amendment including 5 sheets of drawings therein and certificate of mailing by Express Mail.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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25 Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above entitled application, please amend the application as follows:

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